



**CPUC Energy Division Workshop:
Proposed Final Approach to NEM Public Tool to Evaluate Customer-
Generation Contract or Tariff Options**



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Customer Generation Team**

California Public Utilities Commission





Agenda

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome, Introduction and Overview – CPUC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview and Groundrules
9:15 – 4:15	Presentation of Final Proposed Approach for NEM Public Tool - E3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed presentation• Questions and Answers
4:15 – 4:45	Preview of Steps to Complete Public Tool – CPUC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial feed-back on an interest group defined “range of values” approach for certain modeling input assumptions• Preview of remaining steps
4:45 – 5:00	Workshop Close and Next Steps - CPUC





Workshop Objectives and Groundrules

- **Purpose:** the intent of the Public Tool is to provide a common framework for parties to use in this proceeding to test various options for a successor to existing net energy metering (NEM) tariffs
- **Workshop Objectives:**
 - Provide responses to parties' comments on the Public Tool
 - Provide a detailed presentation of the final proposed approach to the Public Tool
 - For additional background, please refer to the December 12, 2014, Administrative Law Judge Ruling Adopting Specifications for Further Development of Public Tool
 - Time is allocated for questions on the proposed approach within each section of the agenda
 - Not discussing use of Public Tool for Disadvantaged Communities today
 - Provide a brief overview of future steps to complete the Public Tool
 - Development of the Public Tool continues to be an iterative process





Remaining Steps to Complete the Public Tool

Energy Division Staff's Preliminary Public Tool Schedule

Draft version of Public Tool released	Late January 2015
Workshop/webinar to discuss, and provide a tutorial on how to use, the draft version of the Public Tool	February 2015
Workshop on proposals for 'Disadvantaged Communities' for possible inclusion in the Public Tool, if appropriate	Late February 2015
[Proposed Decision scheduled to be issued in Residential Rates OIR (R.12-06-013), on residential rate structure 2015-2018: tentative schedule]	[April 2015]
Final version of Public Tool released; workshop on Public Tool instructions and outputs	March 2015
E3 issues report from the Public Tool, if appropriate	April 2015
Party proposals using Public Tool submitted	To be set by ALJ





Discussion on Use of the Public Tool

- Some parties have proposed that parties could form interest groups to provide a range of values for certain modeling input assumptions
- One suggestion came from IREC which proposed that the Public Tool Report could present results from four broad stakeholder groups:
 - 1) IOUs
 - 2) Renewable Energy and Energy Storage
 - 3) Ratepayer Advocates, and
 - 4) Environmental Organizations
- This could potentially help the Commission in the following ways:
 - Provide a range of values for input variables reflecting the view points of different parties
 - Provide a manageable number of scenarios for comparison
 - Facilitate ease of comparison of input assumptions and output results across parties
- Energy Division Staff would like to hear parties' feed-back on this concept

